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Date : **VIEWS, SYNONYMS, SEQUENCE, INDEXES, SAVE POINT**

VIEWS :

A view in SQL is a logical subset of data from one or more tables. View is used to restrict data access. Views are known as logical tables. They represent the data of one of more tables.

You can Query, Insert, Update and delete from views, just as any other table.

Syntax :

```
CREATE or REPLACE view view_name AS SELECT column_name(s) FROM table_name  
WHERE condition
```

For example ,

// To Create View

```
SQL> CREATE or REPLACE view sale_view as select * from Sale where customer =  
'Alex';
```

```
SQL> create view emp_det as select e.empno,e.ename,e.sal,e.deptno,d.dname,d.loc from emp e,  
dept d where e.deptno=d.deptno;
```

// To display view

```
SQL> SELECT * from sale_view;
```

```
SQL> SELECT * from emp_det;
```

Force View Creation :

This keyword force to create View even if the table does not exist. After creating a force View if we create the base table and enter values in it, the view will be automatically updated.

For Example ,

```
SQL> CREATE or REPLACE force view sale_view1 as select * from Sale1 where customer  
= 'John';
```

Output :

```
SQL> create or replace force view saleview as select * from salesperson where name='dan';  
View created.  
SQL> |
```

Read-Only View :

We can create a view with read-only option to restrict access to the view.

For Example .

```
SQL> CREATE or REPLACE view sale_view2 as select * from Sale where customer =  
'RAJA' with read-only;
```

Output :

```
SQL406> create or replace view salesview2 as select * from salesperson where name='bob';
View created.
```

Problem 1: The organization wants to display only the details of the employees those who are slaesman.(horizontal portioning)

Answer:

```
SQL406> create view employee_viewss as select * from employee where
position='salesman';
SQL406> select * from employee_viewss;
```

SQL> select * from empview1 ; Sample

Output :

```
SQL406> create view employee_viewss as select * from employee where position='salesman';
View created.
```

```
SQL406> select * from employee_viewss;
```

EMPNO	EMPNAME	DEPTNO	DEPTNAME

POSITION			

202	fdf	333	it
salesman			
203	ssd	656	it
salesman			

Problem 1: Create the following tables with the mapping given below:

emp_details (emp_no, emp_name, DOB, address, doj, mobile_no, dept_no, salary).

- i. Create a view emp1 from emp_details such that it contains only emp_no,emp_name and address**

Answer:

```
SQL406> create view emp1 as select empno,empname from employee;
```

```
SQL406> select * from emp1;
```

Output :

```
SQL406> create view emp1 as select empno,empname from employee;
```

View created.

```
SQL406> select * from emp1;
```

EMPNO	EMPNAME
222	ggg
202	fdf
203	ssd
101	aaa
102	ddd
103	aaad
104	kkkk
123	asd

8 rows selected.

Problem 2: The organization wants to display only the details like empno,empname,deptno,dname of the all the employees except the CEO . (full

portioning) Answer:

```
SQL406> create view employee_details as select e.empno,e.empname,e.deptno,e.deptname  
from employee e where e.position not in('ceo');
```

```
SQL406> select * from employee_details;
```

Sample Output :

```
SQL406> create view employee_details as select e.empno,e.empname,e.deptno,e.deptname from employee e  
where e.position not in('ceo');
```

```
SQL406> select * from employee_details;
```

EMPNO	EMPNAME	DEPTNO	DEPTNAME
222	ggg	2222	it
202	fdf	333	it
203	ssd	656	it
101	aaa	1111	ece
103	aaad	4444	it
104	kkkk	5555	eee

6 rows selected.

Problem 3: Display all the views generated.

Answer: select * from tab where TABTYPE='VIEW' ;

Sample Output :

```
SQL406> select * from tab where TABTYPE='VIEW' ;
```

TNAME	TABTYPE	CLUSTERID
PURCHASEDETAILS	VIEW	
LOANDETAILS	VIEW	
CLERKDETAILS	VIEW	
EMPDETAIL	VIEW	

Problem 4: Execute the DML commands delete to delete a record from the view created.

Answer : SQL406> DELETE FROM empdetail where empno=7499;

Sample Output :

```
SQL> DELETE FROM empdetail where empno=7499;
1 row deleted.
SQL> |
```

Problem 5: Drop a view.

Answer: SQL406> drop view saleview;

Sample Output :

```
SQL406> drop view saleview;
View dropped.
SQL406> |
```

SEQUENCES :

A sequence is used to generate numbers in sequence. **Syntax :**

CREATE Sequence sequence-name start with initial-value increment by increment-value
maxvalue maximum-value cycle | nocycle

Problem 1 : Create a sequence name as “bills” with following constraints like start with 1 , Minimum value is 1 and Maximum Value is 100 ;

Answer : create sequence **bills** start with 1 increment by 1 **minvalue** 1 **maxvalue** 100 cycle cache 10;

Sample Output :

Sequence created.

Accessing Sequence Numbers :

To generate Sequence Numbers you can use NEXTVAL and CURRVAL.

Problem 2 : Select and display the next value of sequence generated named as “bills”.

Answer : SQL> Select **bills.nextval** from dual;

Sample Output :

```
SQL> Select bills.nextval from dual;

NEXTVAL
-----
1
```

Problem 3 : Insert the next value of the “bills” sequence into emp table empno column .

Answer : SQL> insert into emp (empno,ename,sal) values (**bills.nextval**, 'Sami',2300);

Sample Output :

SQL> insert into emp (empno,ename,sal) values (bills.nextval,'Sami',2300);

1 row created.

SQL> select * from emp;

EMPNO	ENAME	JOB	MGR	HIREDATE	SAL	COMM	DEPTNO
4	Sami				2300		
7698	BLAKE	MANAGER	7839	01-MAY-81	2850		30
7566	JONES	MANAGER	7839	02-APR-81	2975		20
7788	SCOTT	ANALYST	7566	19-APR-87	3000		20
7902	FORD	ANALYST	7566	03-DEC-81	3000		20
7369	SMITH	CLERK	7902	17-DEC-80	800		20
7499	ALLEN	SALESMAN	7698	20-FEB-81	1600	300	30
7521	WARD	SALESMAN	7698	22-FEB-81	1250	500	30
7654	MARTIN	SALESMAN	7698	28-SEP-81	1250	1400	30
7844	TURNER	SALESMAN	7698	08-SEP-81	1500	0	30
7876	ADAMS	CLERK	7788	23-MAY-87	1100		20
EMPNO	ENAME	JOB	MGR	HIREDATE	SAL	COMM	DEPTNO
7900	JAMES	CLERK	7698	03-DEC-81	950		30

12 rows selected.

SQL> |

Problem 4 : Creating Table with sequences and default :

Answer : create table invoices (invoice_no number(10) default bills.nextval, invoice_date date default sysdate, customer varchar2(100), invoice_amt number(12,2));

Table created.

Table Created

Altering Sequences :

To alter sequences use ALTER SEQUENCE statement.

Problem 5 : Alter the sequence named as “bills” for update maximum values is 200

```
SQL> ALTER SEQUENCE BILLS MAXVALUE 200;
```

Sample output :

```
SQL406> ALTER SEQUENCE BILLS MAXVALUE 200;
```

```
Sequence altered.
```

Sequence altered.

Dropping Sequences :

```
SQL> drop sequence bills;
```

Sample output :

```
SQL406> drop sequence bills;
```

```
Sequence dropped.
```

```
SQL406> |
```

Sequence dropped.

Listing Information About Sequences :

```
SQL> select * from user_sequences;
```

```
SQL> select * from user_sequences;
```

SEQUENCE_NAME	MIN_VALUE	MAX_VALUE	INCREMENT_BY	C	O	CACHE_SIZE	LAST_NUMBER
BILLS	1	100	1	Y	N	10	1

```
SQL> |
```

SYNONYMS :

A synonym is an alias or alternative name for objects like a table, view, snapshot, sequence, procedure, function, or package.

Two types of SYNONYMS are,

Public Synonym

Private Synonym **Syntax :**

```
CREATE [OR REPLACE] [PUBLIC] SYNONYM [schema .] synonym_name FOR [schema .] object_name [@ dblink];
```

Problem 1: Create the synonyms for any object like table emp ,

```
SQL> create synonym empsyn for scott.emp;
```

```
SQL>create public synonym suppliers for scott.dept; // accessible to all users
```

Sample Output :

```
SQL406> create synonym empsynn for scott.emp;
```

Synonym created.

```
SQL406> create public synonym suppliers for scott.dept;
```

Synonym created.

Synonym created.

Problem 2: View the Synonym :

```
SQL> select * from employee;
```

Sample Output :

```
SQL406> select * from empsyn;
```

EMPNO	ENAME	JOB	MGR	HIREDATE	SAL	COMM
DEPTNO						
2	Sami				2300	
7369	SMITH	CLERK	7902	17-DEC-80	800	
20						
7499	ALLEN	SALESMAN	7698	20-FEB-81	1600	300
30						

Problem 3: Dropping Synonyms :

```
SQL> drop synonym employee;
```

Sample Output :

```
SQL406> drop synonym empsyn;
```

Synonym dropped.

Synonym Dropped

Problem 4: Listing information about synonyms

```
SQL> select * from user_synonyms;
```

```
SQL406> select * from user_synonyms;
```

SYNONYM_NAME	TABLE_OWNER
DEF\$_AQCALL	SYSTEM
DEF\$_AQCALL	
DEF\$_CALLDEST	SYSTEM
DEF\$_CALLDEST	
DEF\$_SCHEDULE	SYSTEM
DEF\$_SCHEDULE	
DEF\$_ERROR	SYSTEM
DEF\$_ERROR	
DEF\$_SYNOPSIS	SYSTEM
DEF\$_SYNOPSIS	

INDEX :

An index is a performance-tuning method of allowing faster retrieval of records. An index creates an entry for each value that appears in the indexed columns. By default, Oracle creates B-tree indexes.

Syntax :

```
CREATE INDEX index_name ON table_name (column_name);
```

For Example ,

```
SQL> CREATE INDEX empIndex ON emp(LastName); // Index on Single Column
SQL> CREATE INDEX supplier_idx ON supplier (supplier_name, city); // Index on Multiple Column
SQL>create index empno_ind on emp (empno); SQL>create index empdept_ind on emp (empno,deptno);
```

Rename an Index :

Syntax :


```
ALTER INDEX index_name RENAME TO new_index_name;
```

For Example ,

```
SQL> ALTER INDEX supplier_idx RENAME TO supplier_index_name;
```

Drop an Index :

Syntax :

```
DROP INDEX index_name;
```

For example:

```
SQL> DROP INDEX supplier_idx;  
SQL> select * from user_indexes;
```

Problem 3.1:

Consider the following relational schema for a Sales database application:

Product (Prodid, Prodesc, Price, Stock)

Purchase (Purid, Proid, qty, supplierName)

Sales (Saleid, Proid, qty, custname)

- Include the constraint on Saleid that it starts with letter 'S'.**
- Create a view that keeps track of Prodid, price, Purid and customerName who made the purchase.**
- Create a sequence named Product_Sequence that gets incremented by 20 and use it for inserting Prodid values in Product table.**

Output:

Answer :

```
CREATE TABLE Customer (Custid INT PRIMARY KEY, Custname VARCHAR2(100), Addr  
VARCHAR2(255), phno VARCHAR2(20), panno VARCHAR2(20) );
```

```
CREATE TABLE Loan ( Loanid INT PRIMARY KEY, Amount DECIMAL(10, 2), Interest DECIMAL(5, 2), Custid  
INT, FOREIGN KEY (Custid) REFERENCES Customer(Custid));
```

```
CREATE TABLE Account (Accid INT PRIMARY KEY, Accbal DECIMAL(10, 2), Custid INT, FOREIGN KEY(Custid)  
REFERENCES Customer(Custid));
```

```
ALTER TABLE Sales ADD CONSTRAINT chk_saleid_format CHECK (SUBSTR(Saleid, 1, 1) = 'S');
```

```
CREATE VIEW PurchaseDetails AS SELECT p.Prodid, p.Price, pu.Purid, s.custname FROM Product p JOIN  
Purchase pu ON p.Prodid = pu.Proid JOIN Sales s ON pu.Purid = s.Saleid;
```

```
CREATE SEQUENCE Product_Sequence INCREMENT BY 20 START WITH 20;
```

```
SQL406> ALTER TABLE Sales
2 ADD CONSTRAINT chk_saleid_format CHECK (SUBSTR(Saleid, 1, 1) = 'S');
```

Table altered.

```
SQL406> CREATE VIEW PurchaseDetails AS
2 SELECT p.Prodid, p.Price, pu.Purid, s.custname
3 FROM Product p
4 JOIN Purchase pu ON p.Prodid = pu.Prodid
5 JOIN Sales s ON pu.Purid = s.Saleid;
```

View created.

```
SQL406> CREATE SEQUENCE Product_Sequence
2 INCREMENT BY 20
3 START WITH 20;
```

Sequence created.

```
SQL406> |
```

```
SQL406> ALTER TABLE Sales
2 ADD CONSTRAINT chk_saleid_format CHECK (SUBSTR(Saleid, 1, 1) = 'S');
```

Table altered.

```
SQL406> CREATE VIEW PurchaseDetails AS
2 SELECT p.Prodid, p.Price, pu.Purid, s.custname
3 FROM Product p
4 JOIN Purchase pu ON p.Prodid = pu.Prodid
5 JOIN Sales s ON pu.Purid = s.Saleid;
```

View created.

```
SQL406> CREATE SEQUENCE Product_Sequence
2 INCREMENT BY 20
3 START WITH 20;
```

Sequence created.

```
SQL406> |
```

Problem 3.2 :

i. Consider the following relational schema for a Loan database application:

Customer (Custid, Custname, Age, phno)

Loan (Loanid, Amount, Custid)

a. Create the above mentioned tables .

b. Include the constraint on Loanid that it starts with letter 'Lo'.

c. Create a view that keeps track of Custid, Custname, loanid and loan amount.

Answer :

```
CREATE TABLE Customer ( Custid INT PRIMARY KEY, Custname VARCHAR(255),Age
INT, phno VARCHAR(20));
```

```
CREATE TABLE Loan ( Loanid VARCHAR(10) PRIMARY KEY, Amount DECIMAL(10,
2), Custid INT, FOREIGN KEY (Custid) REFERENCES Customer(Custid));
```

```
ALTER TABLE Loan ADD CONSTRAINT chk_loanid_format CHECK (Loanid LIKE
'Lo%');
```

```
CREATE VIEW LoanDetails AS SELECT c.Custid, c.Custname, l.Loanid, l.Amount FROM
Customer c JOIN Loan l ON c.Custid = l.Custid;
```

Output :

```
SQL406> desc loan1;
```

Name	Null?	Type
LOANID	NOT NULL	VARCHAR2(10)
AMOUNT		NUMBER(10,2)
CUSTID		NUMBER(38)

```
SQL406> desc customer1;
```

Name	Null?	Type
CUSTID	NOT NULL	NUMBER(38)
CUSTNAME		VARCHAR2(255)
AGE		NUMBER(38)
PHNO		VARCHAR2(20)

```
SQL406> |
```

```
SQL406> ALTER TABLE Loan
2 ADD CONSTRAINT chk_loanid_format CHECK (Loanid LIKE 'Lo%');
```

```
Table altered.
```

```
SQL406> CREATE VIEW LoanDetails AS
2 SELECT c.Custid, c.Custname, l.Loanid, l.Amount
3 FROM Customer1 c
4 JOIN Loan l ON c.Custid = l.Custid;
```

```
View created.
```

```
SQL406> |
```

Problem 3.3 :

Consider the following employee and department tables:

EMPLOYEE(empno, ename, designation, manager, hiredate, salary, commission, deptno)

DEPARTMENT(deptno, dname, location)

- i. Create a view which consists of details of all 'CLERK'

Answer :

```
SQL406> CREATE TABLE DEPARTMENT1 ( deptno INT PRIMARY KEY,dname  
VARCHAR(255),location VARCHAR(255));
```

```
SQL406> CREATE TABLE EMPLOYEE1 (empno INT PRIMARY KEY ,  
ename VARCHAR(255), designation VARCHAR(100), manager INT, hiredate DATE,  
salary DECIMAL(10, 2), commission DECIMAL(10, 2), deptno INT, FOREIGN KEY  
(deptno) REFERENCES DEPARTMENT1(deptno));
```

Output :

```
SQL406> CREATE VIEW ClerkDetails AS SELECT empno, ename, designation, manager,  
hiredate, salary, commission, deptno FROM EMPLOYEE1 WHERE designation =  
'clerk'; SQL406> select * from clerkdetails;
```

SQL406> desc department1;

Name	Null?	Type
DEPTNO	NOT NULL	NUMBER(38)
DNAME		VARCHAR2(255)
LOCATION		VARCHAR2(255)

SQL406> desc employee1;

Name	Null?	Type
EMPNO	NOT NULL	NUMBER(38)
ENAME		VARCHAR2(255)
DESIGNATION		VARCHAR2(100)
MANAGER		NUMBER(38)
HIREDATE		DATE
SALARY		NUMBER(10,2)
COMMISSION		NUMBER(10,2)
DEPTNO		NUMBER(38)

SQL406>

SQL406> select * from clerkdetails;

EMPNO				
ENAME				
DESIGNATION				
MANAGER	HIREDATE	SALARY	COMMISSION	DEPTNO
1001				
Trevor				
clerk	20 01-FEB-00	20000	2000	101

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Result :

The implementation of Views, Synonyms, Sequence, Indexes, Save Point was successfully done and verified.